AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace the pending claims with the following claim listing:

1. (Currently Amended) A container comprising:

a transparent, cylindrical container wall which includes and extends between a container neck and a container bottom; and

a jacket comprising a first half shell and a second half shell which are each preformed from a thin film material with an inner surfaces that correspond surface extending between a first edge and a spaced apart second edge, each inner surface corresponding to a shape of the container wall, including the container bottom and the container neck, and which are the first and second half shells being hingedly connected together along a generatrix, wherein the generatrix defines a line along which [[a]] the first edge of the first half shell and [[a]] the first edge of the second half shell are maintained in direct contact, the jacket being hingeable about the generatrix between an open position in which the second edge of the first half shell is spaced apart from the second edge of the second half shell, and a closed position in which the second edge of the first half shell is adjacent to or in direct contact with the second edge of the second half shell, the first and second half shells retaining their respective three-dimensional shapes when the jacket is in the open and closed positions, the jacket covering the entire container wall in the closed position, including at least a portion of the container neck and at least a portion of the container bottom, the container containing a liquid or freeze-dried galenic formulation wherein the jacket is comprised of a material that has a transparency that allows a determination to be made as to whether solid particles or a liquid or a liquid with still undissolved particles are disposed within the container while preventing the actual colour of the contents to be determined when viewing the contents through the jacket.

2. **(Previously Presented)** A container according to claim 1, wherein the jacket consists of coloured material.

- 3. **(Previously Presented)** A container according to claim 1, wherein the jacket comprises a thermally formable synthetic material.
- 4. **(Currently Amended)** A container according to claim 1, wherein the jacket comprises a preformed synthetic material jacket lying fully against the container wall in the closed position.

5. (Canceled)

- 6. **(Currently Amended)** A container according to claim 1, wherein the two half shells are kept together when the jacket is in the closed position by a safety sealing tape enclosing the half shells.
- 7. **(Previously Presented)** A container according to claim 6, wherein the safety sealing tape can be written on or that on the safety sealing tape a printed or writeable label can be placed.
- 8. **(Currently Amended)** A container according to claim 1, wherein the half shells are unable to be detached from the container wall <u>once positioned therearound</u>.

9. (Canceled)

10. **(Currently Amended)** A set of containers, comprising a plurality of containers, each container having a transparent cylindrical container wall which includes and

extends between a container neck and a container bottom, and a jacket covering the entire container wall and containing a liquid or freeze-dried galenic formulation,

wherein each jacket is comprised of a first half shell and a second half shell which are each preformed from a thin film material with an inner surfaces that correspond surface extending between a first edge and a spaced apart second edge, each inner surface corresponding to an exact shape of the container wall and which are wall, the first and second half shells being hingedly connected together along a generatrix, wherein the generatrix defines a line along which [[a]] the first edge of the first half shell and [[a]] the first edge of the second half shell are maintained in direct contact, each jacket being hingeable about the generatrix between an open position in which the second edge of the first half shell is spaced apart from a second edge of the second half shell, and a closed position in which the second edge of the first half shell is adjacent to or in direct contact with the second edge of the second half shell, the first and second half shells retaining their respective three-dimensional shapes when the jacket is in the open and closed positions, wherein each jacket is also comprised of a material with a transparency that allows a determination to be made as to whether solid particles, or a liquid, or a liquid with still undissolved particles are disposed within the container while preventing the actual colour of the contents to be determined when viewing the contents through the

wherein not all containers have the same contents, and

jacket,

wherein all containers are provided with an identical jacket, and all containers can only be distinguished from one another by lettering or numbering.

- 11. **(Previously Presented)** A container according to claim 1, wherein the container comprises a vial, an ampoule, or a syringe.
- 12. **(Previously Presented)** A container according to claim 1, wherein the liquid or freeze-dried galenic formulation comprises a medicine.

- 13. **(Previously Presented)** A container according to claim 6, wherein the safety sealing tape completely encircles the container.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A jacket comprising first and second half shells which are preformed together from a thin film material and which are material, the first and second half shells each having a first edge and a spaced apart second edge, the first and second half shells being hingedly connected to each other along an entire length of a generatrix which defines a line along which [[a]] the first edge of the first half shell and [[a]] the first edge of the second half shell are maintained in direct contact,

the jacket being hingeable about the generatrix between an open position in which the second edge of the first half shell is spaced apart from the second edge of the second half shell, and a closed position in which the second edge of the first half shell is adjacent to or in direct contact with the second edge of the second half shell, the first and second half shells retaining their respective three-dimensional shapes when the jacket is in the open and closed positions,

the jacket being configured to be removably put around a transparent container containing a liquid or freeze-dried galenic formulation so as to entirely cover the container when in the closed position, the jacket being comprised of a colored material transparency that causes different colored contents in a container covered by the jacket to be indistinguishable based on color while allowing undissolved particles within the container to be visable when viewed through the jacket.

- 15. **(Previously Presented)** A jacket according to claim 14, wherein the jacket is comprised of a thermally formable synthetic material.
- 16. (Currently Amended) A jacket according to claim 14, wherein the half shells are preformed to correspond to the form of the container when the jacket is in the open and closed positions for lying fully against the container wall when the jacket is in the closed position.

- 17. **(Currently Amended)** A jacket according to claim 14, wherein the two half shells are kept together by a safety sealing tape enclosing the half shells when the jacket is in the closed position.
- 18. **(Previously Presented)** A jacket according to claim 17, wherein the sealing tape can be written on.
- 19. **(Previously Presented)** A jacket according to claim 17, wherein the sealing tape includes a printed or written label.
- 20. (Previously Presented) The container recited in claim 1, wherein the container wall has a side that extends an entire length between the container neck and the container bottom and wherein a length of the generatrix is substantially the same as the entire length of the side of the container wall.
- 21. (Currently Amended) The container recited in claim 1, wherein the jacket also includes a preformed neck portion which protrudes away from the first and second half shells and away from the container bottom and which extends up around the entire container neck when the jacket is in the closed position.
- 22. (Currently Amended) The container recited in claim 6, wherein the jacket is affixed to the container without the use of any adhesive between the jacket and the container when the jacket is in the closed position, the first and second half shells being held in place about the container wall by the safety sealing tape.
- 23. **(Previously Presented)** The container recited in claim 6, wherein the safety sealing tape is a colored tape.
- 24. **(Previously Presented)** The container recited in claim 1, wherein the jacket and a hinge disposed along the generatrix, which hingedly connects first and second half shells together, are composed of a same material.

- 25. **(Currently Amended)** The jacket recited in claim 14, wherein the first and second half shell of the jacket each comprise:
 - a preformed side wall;
 - a preformed neck portion; and
- a preformed shoulder portion, wherein the shoulder portion arcuately extends between and connects the preformed neck portion and the preformed side wall, the preformed side wall, preformed neck portion, and preformed shoulder portion collectively having a same shape when the jacket is in the open and closed positions.
- 26. **(Previously Presented)** The jacket recited in claim 14, wherein the jacket is preformed during a deep drawing process out of a plastic film.
- 27. **(New)** The container recited in claim 1, wherein the inside surfaces of the first and second half shells correspond to the form of the container wall when the jacket is in the open position.
- 28. **(New)** The jacket recited in claim 14, wherein the first and second half shells are substantially identical.